

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hideaki HARUMOTO et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed January 11, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0210

SYSTEM STREAM CREATING APPARATUS WHICH
ADJUSTS SYSTEM CLOCK REFERENCE BASED ON
TOTAL NUMBER OF PICTURES TO BE STORED
AND DECODED DURING CERTAIN TIME PERIOD
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 09/666,102,
Filed September 20, 2000)**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: